

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area



Located in Alaska's Interior, the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area stretches across more than 145,899 square miles from the Canadian border to the lower Yukon River. Five national wildlife refuges and several mountain ranges lie within this vast landscape. The Yukon River roughly bisects the area, flowing nearly 1,100 miles through it in a southwesterly direction. Most of the area's settlements are located on the Yukon or one of its tributaries.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 5,669, a loss of about 841 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 64 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 52 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

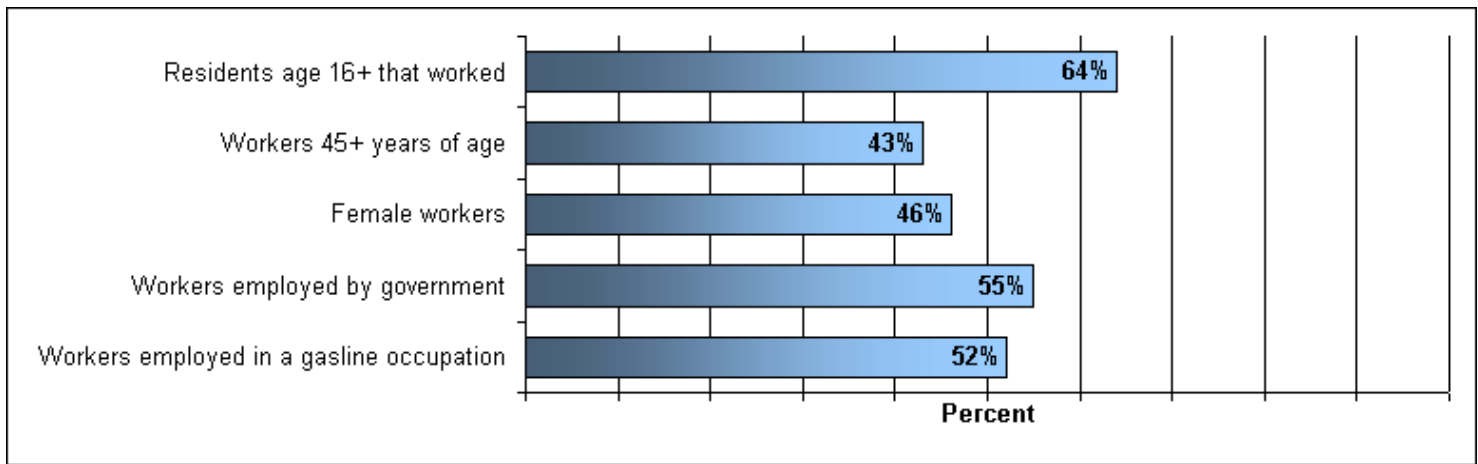
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	4,411	Total wages	\$57,353,078
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	2,827	Private	1,266
Male	1,512	State government	107
Female	1,314	Local government	1,454
Age 45+	1,229	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	923	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	2,288
		Percent working all 4 quarters	47.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	806	Some construction	1,085
		At least 1 year construction	483
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	214
New hires	1,439	Worked in an AGIA occupation	2,845

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2008 Residents

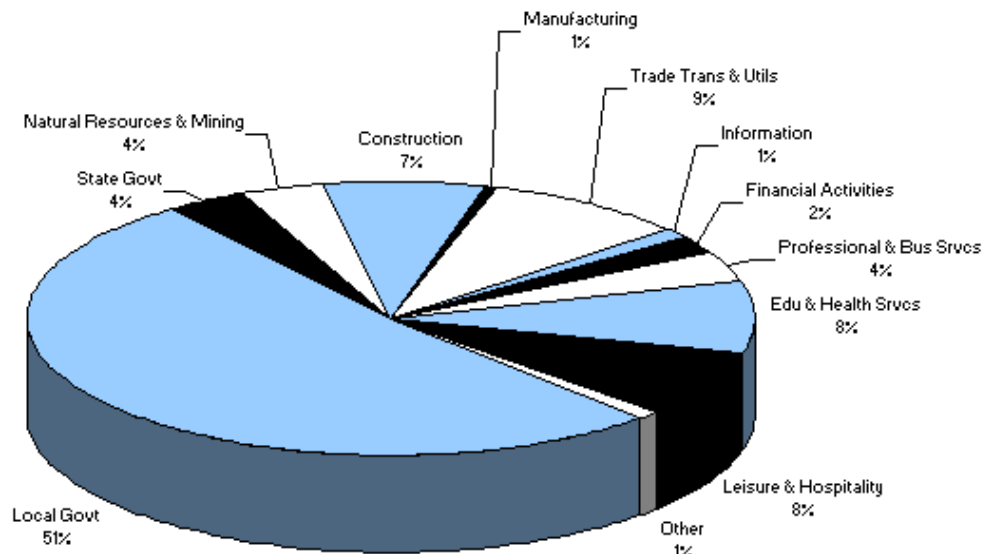


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	260	11.2%	55	22.1%	15.1%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	190	9.5%	55	12.4%	9.1%
Teacher Assistants	117	88.0%	55	9.3%	7.0%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	114	49.1%	40	8.1%	6.5%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	85	4.7%	33	58.0%	11.1%
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	81	67.9%	22	40.0%	7.7%
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	67	6.0%	33	27.3%	14.1%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	65	90.8%	13	31.5%	42.6%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	63	76.2%	28	15.6%	15.6%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	63	4.8%	29	20.0%	8.0%
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	62	87.1%	15	19.4%	1.6%
Office Clerks, General AGIA	61	91.8%	17	15.5%	8.6%
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators HOT JOB	54	13.0%	20	5.0%	6.7%
Cashiers	46	71.7%	6	11.8%	15.7%
Managers, All Other AGIA	41	78.0%	17	26.4%	3.8%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	38	86.8%	15	27.6%	3.4%
Food Preparation Workers AGIA	37	62.2%	4	16.7%	33.3%
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	35	62.9%	12	10.6%	12.8%
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	31	0.0%	12	13.2%	7.9%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	31	90.3%	10	22.5%	0.0%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	100	9.0%	23	50.7%	36.3%
Construction	201	10.0%	48	49.5%	16.7%
Manufacturing	15	33.3%	2	89.5%	10.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	251	42.4%	81	27.9%	13.5%
Information	42	23.8%	15	22.9%	10.4%
Financial Activities	50	52.0%	18	17.9%	7.7%
Professional and Business Services	107	31.8%	37	53.8%	22.5%
Educational and Health Services	239	77.4%	81	29.0%	8.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	220	60.5%	51	21.6%	54.0%
State Government	107	42.1%	35	49.4%	3.6%
Local Government	1,454	49.7%	522	13.9%	8.8%
Other	31	54.8%	9	54.1%	10.8%

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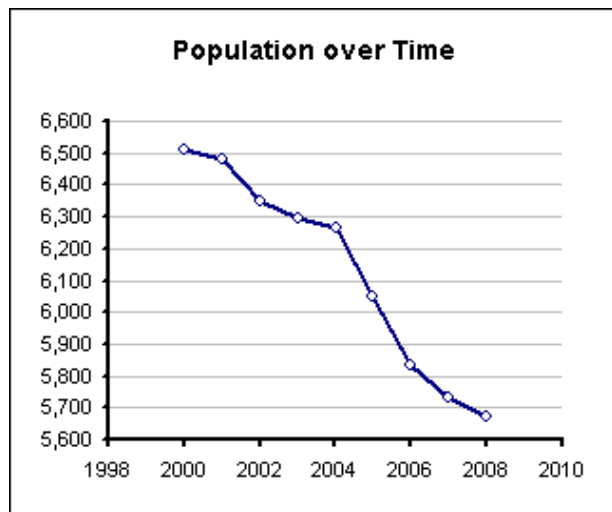
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	467	486	454	388
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	17.9%	16.3%	15.8%	16.2%

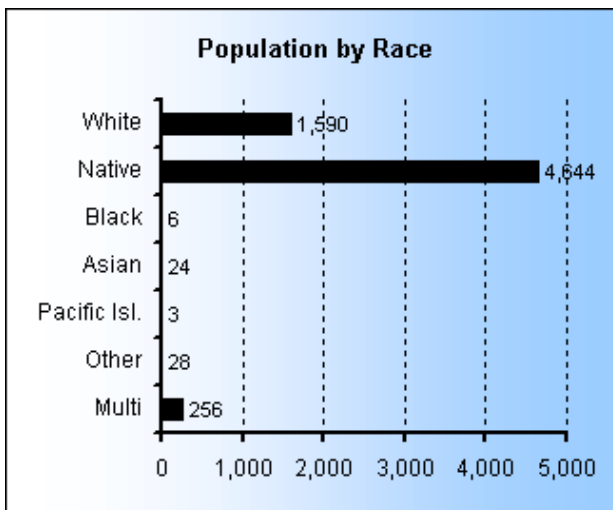
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Tanana Chiefs Conference
Yukon Koyukuk School Dist
Galena City School District
Yukon Flats School District
Iditarod Area School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Doyon/universal Services J/V
Nenana City Public Schools
Interior Regional Housing Authority
Athabascan Tribal Govnt Council



2000 Census	
Median Age	31.1
Average Family Size	3.5
Average Household Size	2.8
Per Capita Income	\$13,720
Median Family Income	\$33,832
Median Household Income	\$28,666



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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